

Claims

1. Dispensing device (1) for flower vases, comprising a store for a series (4, 5) of nested cup-shaped flower vases, a dispensing mechanism (3) for removing individual
5 vases from this series and displacing these vases, and actuating means for said dispensing mechanism, which actuating means comprise a part which reacts to money or tokens.
2. Dispensing device according to claim 1, in which said store is designed to receive
10 two series (4, 5) arranged next to one another, one series being arranged so as to interact with the said dispensing mechanism, and conveyor means (6) being provided in order to move the other series into the position of the first series.
3. Dispensing assembly comprising two dispensing devices as claimed in one of the
15 preceding claims.
4. Dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 3, in which each of said dispensing devices is designed to handle a vase of a different size.
- 20 5. Dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 3 or 4, comprising a common dispensing opening.
6. Flower vase (1) comprising a cup-shaped holder, the base part of which comprises a diameter (b) of at least 80 mm, with a height (h) of at least 100 mm, which
25 holder consists of a paper-like material provided on the inner side with a watertight plastic lining and provided on the outer side with printed information using water-based ink.
7. Flower vase as claimed in claim 6, in which the height of said holder is at least
30 120 mm.
8. Flower vase as claimed in one of claims 6 or 7, in which the external diameter of the said holder is at least 110 mm at the top.

9. Flower vase as claimed in one of claims 6-8, comprising a support part which can be releasably coupled to the base part of the said holder.

5 10. Flower vase as claimed in claim 9, in which the said support part comprises a double-walled part provided on two sides with an opening, with said openings being different from one another.

10 11. Method for placing a number of flowers in a vase, comprising the steps of providing said flowers and said vase, the step of providing said vase comprising the dispensing of a vase as claimed in one of claims 6-10 from a series of vases.

12. Method as claimed in claim 11, in which said dispensing operation comprises the step of dispensing from the dispensing device as claimed in one of claims 1-5.

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13. Method as claimed in claim 12, in which said dispensing operation comprises the step of introducing money or a token into said dispensing device.